

No. 7131.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Beckham & Middleton,

Residence

Date March 3. 1891.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

To erect a stand pipe
on East side of Gallery,
for \$230.

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Sent to Mr. Mullett

May 1/91

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No. 7132

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bunningham Morris Monde,
Residence 1509 R. I. Ave;

Washington D. C.

Date March 3. 1891.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered Apr. 14. 1891.

SUBJECT.

Offers a painting "Psyche
when rebuked by Venus
for loving Cupid" by
King, for sale.

Value \$1,000

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I509 Rhode Island Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

March 3, 1891.

Professor James C. Welling,
President of the Board of Trustees
of the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Dear Sir,

Many years ago Mr King, the artist, while pursuing his studies in Italy saw at the Museo Barbonico, at Naples, a bronze cast which had been taken out of Herculaneum. The back of the head had been crushed, but the face was uninjured, and the pose perfectly preserved. He was so struck with the beauty of the outline and expression that he made a drawing, from which he afterwards painted in oils, Psyche when rebuked by Venus for loving Cupid. During the Presidency of Mr Tyler Mr King painted several portraits of different members of the family, among them Mrs Semple's, and on completing the pictures he presented to

Mrs Semple, then lady of the White House, the Psyche, the only existing portrait of the subject in the world. Mrs Semple would dispose of this picture to the Corcoran Art Gallery as it would gratify her that it should be there in that connection. The age of the picture, she tells me, is about seventy five years as he had owned it many years before he gave it to her fifty years ago. With the exception of one or two small flakes which have fallen from the hair, easily repaired, the painting is in a state of perfect preservation. The Committee can have the picture at the Gallery for examination. The value of it has been estimated at a thousand dollars. And I take the liberty of calling your attention to it in her name.

Yours Respectfully,

(Miss) Anne Cunningham.

No. 7133

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Morrill J. S.

Residence

Date

March 2. 1891.

Rec'd

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Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes correction made
in the Catalogue with
regard to his portrait.

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FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

JUSTIN S. MORRILL, Chairman.
 John Sherman, Daniel W. Voorhees,
 John P. Jones, John R. McPherson,
 William B. Allison, Isham G. Harris,
 Nelson W. Aldrich, Zebulon B. Vance,
 Frank Hiseock, John G. Carlisle.

Benjamin Durfee, Clerk.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,

UNITED STATES SENATE,

March 2, 1891.

My dear sir;

My folks brought home today
 a Catalogue of the Loccoran Art gallery
 and to my great mortification I find
 it there stated that the portrait of
 myself, which Mr. Loccoran had
 painted and presented to the gallery,
 was presented by me. That
 argues an amount of vanity which
 I hope the general public do not
 attribute to me. If I presented
 it I should much prefer to withdraw
 it; and I beg of you to have your
 catalogues all corrected that you
 distribute hereafter, as they easily

can be by pen and ink, so that
they will accord with the facts
in the case.

Very truly yours
Austin F. Munn

Rev. James F. Welling,
Columbia Univer
City

The Corcoran Gallery of Art
MAR 4 1891
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Barham.

Please see
that the proper correction
made in all remaining copies
of the Catalogue, and in the next
edition. The portrait was pro-
cured by the Corcoran
Galleries
J. F. Welling

No. 7134,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hellouin, Pauline.

Residence 35 Halsey Street
London

Date Feb. 16. 1891

Rec'd Mch. 3 "

Ack'g'd

Answered Mch 3 . 2 Apr 6/91
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SUBJECT.

Wishes to sell a painting
by J. A. Barry, for 500 gns.

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95 Halsey Street
Cardigan Square
London SW

The Corcoran Gallery of Art March the 15th 91

MAR 28 1891

Washington, D. C.

M^r. J. G. Barbier
Curator of the Corcoran
art gallery
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your
favour of the 9th and informing
me that you will place
my Picture by James Barry
entitled
"The Death of Adonis"

P.S.

Should any reference be needed
I may mention to you the
Name of the Secretary of
the Society of Arts
M^r. Freeman Wood
John Street Adelphi
London W.C.

that is where all the great
work of this eminent artist is
to be seen and the secretary
has inspected this picture and can
speak of it. moreover I am in
possession of his inspection by letter.

P.H.

=address=

35 Halsey Street 7134
Cadogan Square
London S W

The Corcoran Gallery of Art

MAR 3 1891

Washington, D. C.

Sell the 16th 1891
and incl: 3. 1891,

To the Director of the
"Corcoran Gallery"

May I submit under
your notice a very
fine specimen of the
early English School

= The Death of Adonis =

Painted by J. A. Barry
the great Historical painter

the work was exhibited
by him in 1775 at the Royal
Academy London - the canvas
measure 40 inches by 50 in a
carved gilded frame of that date
"Dennis is weeping over the
dead body of Adonis in back-
ground of a very fine landscape
the work is valued at 1500^{gs}
but been in the immediate
want of cash I take 500^{gs}
and will give a present
of 20 per cent to the Gentlemen
who can introduce me a buyer
for the said Picture - this is
a rare and genuine opportunity
all application to be made
to Mademoiselle.

Pauline Hellorin
35 Halsey Street London
who is the owner - by appointment
O. Hellorin

I am instructed by the C W A to inform you that they could not consider the question of purchasing the painting by Barry, owned by you, without an opportunity to inspect it; and that the probability of a purchase after inspection is so remote that the matter may as well be dismissed without further consideration.

No. 7135,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gunsaulus, F. W.

Residence 2620 Prairie Ave,
Chicago,

Date Feb. 28. 1891.

Rec'd March 4 "

Ack'd

Answered " " "

SUBJECT.

Encloses \$5. & wishes
a photo made of the
Shield of Francis I.

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Plymouth Church,

(PASTOR'S RESIDENCE,)

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The Corcoran Gallery of Art

MAR 4 1891

2620 Prairie Avenue. Washington, D. C.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28th 1891.

F. J. Barbarin. Curator.
Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir:

Many thanks for the
picture which came rapidly
to hand & which is very
satisfactory.

In regard to the electrotyped,
spiked shield of Francis I.
I enclose \$5.00 for its production
by photography. As regards its
size - perhaps the shield itself
had better be at least four
inches, so as to make a clear,
distinct subject to work from.
I thank you for your kindness
- in the trouble I have put
you to - & trust it will be
my pleasure to exchange the
courtesy some day.

Plymouth Church,

(PASTOR'S RESIDENCE.)

2620 Prairie Avenue.

CHICAGO, 1890.

One more favor before I
close. Kindly see that this
photograph is taken as soon
as it can conveniently be
done, + I shall be as before
Yours Gratefully.

F. W. Gunsaulus

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No. 7136

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hennecke Co.

Residence Milwaukee Wis.

Date March 2. 1891

Rec'd " 4 "

Ack'g'd

Answered " 4 "

SUBJECT.

Wishes a Catalogue

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To

The Corcoran School of Art,
Washington,
The Corcoran Gallery of Art
MAR 4 1891 *and ansd* D.C.
Washington, D. C.

ESTABLISHED 1865.

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INCORPORATED 1889.

C. HENNECKE CO.

CHICAGO:
207 WABASH AVENUE.

MILWAUKEE:
79-83 BUFFALO STREET.

Milwaukee, Wis. March 2, 1891.

Gentlemen:-

Would you kindly send us to our Milwaukee house, a
copy of your recent catalogue, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

C. Hennecke Co.

No. 7137

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Thompson Mons E. R.

Residence Phoenix.

Baltimore Co. Md.

Date March 4, 1891,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd March 5/91 by Mr. Hyde

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to sell a portrait
of a Lady & babe. by J. C.
Copley. 1772 -

V

W. A. Lyde.

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I have a portrait of a
Lady & child - painted by J. S. Copley
3/4 life size in good state. This portrait
was painted about 1772, the lady
was Mrs Daniel Rea of Boston.
Her eldest son, was one of the
unknown Sea Party - who disguised
as Indians boarded the ship
& threw overboard the Sea, This
Portrait, I wish to sell for a
reasonable sum, It would
be of historical interest but I will
only mention the "Sea Party" incident.
Please answer at your earliest
convenience, as I have the other

No. 7138,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barley B. B.

Residence Apppling

Columbia Co. Ga.

Date March 5, 1891.

Rec'd " 7 "

Ack'g'd

Answered " 7 "

SUBJECT.

For a Catalogue of
Photographs.

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"Corcoran Gallery of Art"
Washington D. C.

Please send us a Catalogue
of Photographic Pictures of Art
in the Gallery & oblige

Respectfully
B. B. Bailey

Mar 5, '91

Springer Co
Columbia Co

The Corcoran Gallery of Art

MAR 7 1891 *sent*

Washington, D. C.

No. 7139,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Write Mrs Ella R.

Residence Ravenna.

Ohio.

Date March 6, 1891,

Rec'd " 9 "

Ack'g'd

Answered " 9 "

SUBJECT.

Asks a record for
Miss Alice Morgan.

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The Corcoran Gallery of Art

MAR 9 1891 *to am?*

Washington, D. C.

Ravenna Ohio,

March 6th / 1891

Prof. Barberin -

Curator of Art -

Dear Sir -

I wish to know
something of the capabilities
of Miss Alice Morgan - I
am in search of a
teacher for oils - charcoal &
water color, and Chinese
drawing - on an art school
in this town - Can you give
me a recommendation for Miss Morgan?

Truly yours -

Mrs. Ella R. Beebe

No. 7140

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Partridge Blanche

Residence Sycamore,
Ill.

Date March 5, 1891.

Rec'd " 10 "

Ack'g'd

Answered " 10 "

SUBJECT.

Offers a Parlee Bible
for sale.

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The Corcoran Gallery of Art

MAR 10 1891 8 Ans²

Washington, D. C.

Sycamore, Illinois.
March 5. 1891-

The Collector of Art Works,
Corcoran Gallery of Art.
Pennsylvania Ave. & 17th Street. Washington
Sir:—

We have in our possession
the only "Parlee Bible" in the United
States and perhaps in the World—
It is written on sandal-wood
gilded letters—the leaves are
ruined together and the whole
is bound up and tied in
the Parlee Sacred way—

It is a rare and costly
volume—was obtained in
Asia from a guarded
temple. where it was con-

sidered sacred. We would
like to dispose of it for a
reasonable sum of money.

If you have any thought
of purchasing please write
at once, and we will give
you the proofs that our
statements regarding it
are true - We must to
sell it.

Blanche Partridge -

before the proper committee
So therefore I wish to
inform you that should
the gallery purchase the
picture I sincerely hope that
you will accept as a present
from me of 20 per cent.
later on I shall be glad to
ask your help in placing another
Picture of great importance
and almost unique in existence
However I shall wait the result
of this one first. I can

assure you that should
The Corcoran gallery of
Arts purchase the picture
they have a grand specimen
for the quarter of its value
and it will be a shame
to England to see it
leave their country -

Now Dear Sir I will rely
on you to let me know
the result and believe me
Yours faithfully and obliged
Pauline Hallowell

parties, who wish for them.
I will await your reply before
deciding. I can give ample
references, - if desired. I
have two old paintings - one
by Van Saelt, 1657. Still Life,
& Cattle Group by Dujardin -
rich in coloring - need cleaning
& bring them out. I reported by
Col Strett, about the Napoleonic
Downfall, these pictures have
been in our possession for 50 years.
Please reply - Early -

Respect's
Mrs J. R. Thompson,
Phoenix, Batt. Co.,
Md.

The late Mr. Hatches, duped
one of the Heritt Collection,
now at the home of Ex. Surgeon
Gen. Moore, Wash^{to}, - said to
a Carlo Dolci.